

## THE SVRS "GO LIVE" PLAN - WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

As you know, Mike Gallagher, Administrator of the SVRS Implementation Office, has pledged to roll out the SVRS application only when it is fully ready to serve your needs. The "Go-Live" schedule previously announced has been delayed because the application at the moment simply does not satisfy that requirement.

We expect to have the final submission of the application from the vendor on December 31st, which will then initiate a rigorous regression testing program to ensure that the system we put in your hands has been thoroughly tested and meets the highest possible standards of functionality and readiness.

The "Go Live" dates for Groups A, B, C and D have all been postponed, most probably beginning in late January. The pilot counties, Essex, Mercer and Ocean have, of course, already gone live, and their implementation plans will remain the same.

Please be aware that under the adjusted schedule, which will be prepared as soon as the final application is received, counties are grouped so that the final data pull and eventual Go Live date does not interfere with any special election in any county. Thus, the grouping designations are slightly different from the previous list.

The new groups are as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
➤ Gloucester	➤ Morris	➤ Atlantic	➤ Bergen
➤ Middlesex	➤ Somerset	➤ Camden	➤ Burlington
➤ Monmouth	➤ Union	➤ Cape May	➤ Hunterdon
➤ Sussex	➤ Warren	➤ Cumberland	➤ Passaic
		➤ Hudson	
		➤ Salem	

The training schedule for some counties will be revised. You will be notified directly if your functional (Track 2) training is to be rescheduled. We will also offer refresher instruction, and additional Go Live support on the ground to ensure that your system users are fully trained and ready to go when your system is in place.

We will stay in close touch with you, as always, on all aspects of SVRS implementation. We remain fully confident that ElectionNet is an excellent system that will enhance your work.

We continue to work closely with the New Jersey Association of Election Officials and thank them for their help and support for our revised roll-out plan.